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53B-17-108 Utah Futures.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Education provider" means:
 - (i) a Utah institution of higher education as defined in Section 53B-2-101; or
 - (ii) a Utah provider of postsecondary education.
 - (b) "Student user" means:
 - (i) a Utah student in kindergarten through grade 12;
 - (ii) a Utah post secondary education student;
 - (iii) a parent or guardian of a Utah public education student; or
 - (iv) a Utah potential post secondary education student.
 - (c) "Utah Futures" means a career planning program developed and administered by the Utah Futures Steering Committee.
 - (d) "Utah Futures Steering Committee" means a committee of members designated by the governor to administer and manage Utah Futures.
- (2) The Utah Futures Steering Committee shall ensure, as funding allows and is feasible, that Utah Futures will:
 - (a) allow a student user to:
 - (i) access the student user's full academic record;
 - (ii) electronically allow the student user to give access to the student user's academic record and related information to an education provider as allowed by law;
 - (iii) access information about different career opportunities and understand the related educational requirements to enter that career;
 - (iv) access information about education providers;
 - (v) access up to date information about entrance requirements to education providers;
 - (vi) apply for entrance to multiple schools without having to fully replicate the application process;
 - (vii) apply for loans, scholarships, or grants from multiple education providers in one location without having to fully replicate the application process for multiple education providers; and
 - (viii) research open jobs from different companies within the user's career interest and apply for those jobs without having to leave the website to do so;
 - (b) allow all users to:
 - (i) access information about different career opportunities and understand the related educational requirements to enter that career;
 - (ii) access information about education providers;
 - (iii) access up-to-date information about entrance requirements to education providers;
 - (iv) apply for entrance to multiple schools without having to fully replicate the application process;
 - (v) apply for loans, scholarships, or grants from multiple education providers in one location without having to fully replicate the application process for multiple education providers; and
 - (vi) research open jobs from different companies within the user's career interest and apply for those jobs without having to leave the website to do so;
 - (c) allow an education provider to:
 - (i) research and find student users who are interested in various educational outcomes;
 - (ii) promote the education provider's programs and schools to student users; and
 - (iii) connect with student users within the Utah Futures website;
 - (d) allow a Utah business to:

- (i) research and find student users who are pursuing educational outcomes that are consistent with jobs the Utah business is trying to fill now or in the future; and
- (ii) market jobs and communicate with student users through the Utah Futures website as allowed by law;
- (e) provide analysis and reporting on student user interests and education paths within the education system; and
- (f) allow all users of the Utah Futures' system to communicate and interact through social networking tools within the Utah Futures website as allowed by law.

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